

# 16/11 Day  
9/8/99

PATENT

Docket No. 22750/00350

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): PFEUFFER

Serial No.: 08/900,254

Filing Date: July 25, 1997

For: FILTER MATERIAL,  
METHOD OF ITS  
MANUFACTURE, AND  
APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING A  
FILTER MATERIAL



Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Yao, S.

RECEIVED  
SEP - 2 1999  
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

Address to:  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

Date:

Aug. 27, 1999

Reg. No. 22,490

Signature:

Richard L. Mayer

by P. McCloy Smith  
Reg. No. 33,097

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the office action mailed on March 1, 1999, the period for response to which has been extended to September 1, 1999, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the remarks below:

Remarks

In the office action mailed March 1, 1999, the examiner rejected all of the claims, claims 1-4, as obvious over Yamamoto et al., in view of either Meyer or Naruo, and Norton.

The examiner's rejection of claims 1-4 for obviousness is respectfully traversed. Yamamoto describes a filter material,